



MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS - 1963 - A

.

AD. A132, 950





DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE DEFENCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

SYSTEMS REPORT 15

AUSTRALIAN TRI-SERVICE ANTHROPOMETRIC SURVEY, 1977:

PART 3. Survey results: Air Force TRANSPORT and CATERING group

by

K. C. HENDY

TE FILE COP

Approved for Public Release





B

C COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA 1979

COPY No

JULY, 1979

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE
IS AUTHORISED TO
REPRODUCE AND SELL THIS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE DEFENCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES

SYSTEMS REPORT 15

AUSTRALIAN TRI-SERVICE ANTHROPOMETRIC SURVEY, 1977:

PART 3. Survey results: Air Force TRAMSPORT and CATERING group

by
K. C. HENDY

SEP 2 7 1983

В

SUMMARY

An anthropometric survey of approximately 3000 male members of the three Australian military branches was conducted during 1977. Part 3 of this nine-part document contains the results of the analysis for the Air Force combined TRANSPORT and CATERING group data. This group, of 312 subjects in total, is a combination of the TRANSPORT and CATERING groups of the original samples

DOCUMENT CONTROL DATA SHEET

1. Document Numbers (a) AR Number: AR-001-754 (b) Document Series and Number: Systems Report 15 (c) Report Number: ARL-SYS-Report-15 3. Title: AUSTRALIAN TRI-SERVICE A					2. Security Classification (a) Complete document: Unclassified (b) Title in isolation: Unclassified (c) Summary in isolation: Unclassified ANTHROPOMETRIC SURVEY 1977.								
PART 3.													_
4. Personal Author(s): K. C. Hendy				5. Document Date: July, 1979									
					6. 7	Гуре	of Re	port	and	Perio	d Co	vered	l:
7. Corporate Author(s): Aeronautical Research Laboratories				8. Reference Numbers (a) Task: DEF 78/56									
9. Cost Code: 734470				(b) Sponsoring Agency: Defence									
10. Imprint (Publishir Aeronautical Rese Melbourne									ram(s				
12. Release Limitation	ns (of the	docum	ent):	Appı	roved	for l	Publi	c Rei	case				
12.0. Overseas:	N.O.	P.R.	1	A		В		С		D		E	
13. Announcement Li	mitations	of the	info	rmati	on o	n this	page): N	o Lin	nitati	on		
14. Descriptors: Anthropometry Surveys Biomedical data Air Force personn Australia	el				0	Cosati 614 505	Cod	es:		-			
					RAC								_

CONTENTS

	rage No
1. INTRODUCTION	
2. SITTING POSTURE	
REFERENCES	
VISUAL INDEX	
TABLE 1: Age	
TABLE 2: Foot Length	
TABLE 3: Foot Breadth	
TABLE 4: Hand Length	
TABLE 5: Palm Length	
FABLE 6: Hand Breadth	
TABLE 7: Thumb Length	
FABLE 8: Inner Hand Grip Circumference	
FABLE 9: Head Circumference	
TABLE 10: Neck Circumference	
FABLE 11: Chest Circumference	
FABLE 12: Waist Circumference	
FABLE 13: Buttock Circumference	
FABLE 14: Vertical Trunk Circumference	
TABLE 15: Buttock-Heel Length	
TABLE 16: Mass	
TABLE 17: Sitting Height	Assessation For
TABLE 18: Eye Height—Sitting	Accession For
TABLE 19: Shoulder Height—Sitting	Unannounced
TABLE 20: Acromial Height—Sitting	Justification
SCHY STREET	By
	Availability Codes
	Avail and/or

TABLE 21: Elbow Rest Height

TABLE 22: Popliteal Height

TABLE 23: Bideltoid Breadth

TABLE 24: Hip Breadth

TABLE 25: Functional Reach

TABLE 26: Buttock-Knee Length

TABLE 27: Thigh Clearance Height

TABLE 28: Stool Height

TABLE 29: Stature

TABLE 30: Crotch Height

TABLE 31: Chest Depth

TABLE 32: Head Breadth

TABLE 33: Inter-Elbow Breadth

DISTRIBUTION

1. INTRODUCTION

Part 3 of Systems Report 15 contains the results of an analysis performed on the combined Air Force TRANSPORT and CATERING group data. The rationale for the combination of these groups is contained in Part 1 of Reference 1. Other groups subjected to separate analysis are reported in Parts 2 to 9 of Reference 1.

The composition of this group is as follows:

AIR FORCE	ľ	Number
Transport		114
Catering		198
	Total	312

An analysis was performed on the combined TRANSPORT and CATERING group data and summary statistics derived. The results of this analysis are presented in Tables 1 to 33. An index to the tabulated results appears in the Contents listing to this document. For convenience in using the information, a Visual Index and alphabetical listing precedes Table 1. The photographs accompanying the Tables are to illustrate technique only.

2. SITTING POSTURE

For all sitting measurements the height of the hydraulic stool was adjusted so that with the subject sitting erect, back free of the wall, the line joining the femoral marks was horizontal and with feet flat on the floor the line joining the upper and lower fibular marks was vertical.

Without changing the position of his legs after adjusting the stool the subject sat erect, back free of the wall with the trunk straight, upper arms vertical, elbows resting lightly against the sides and the forearms extended so that the hands rested on mid-thighs. The shoulders were equally relaxed.

Note: In Tables 1 to 33

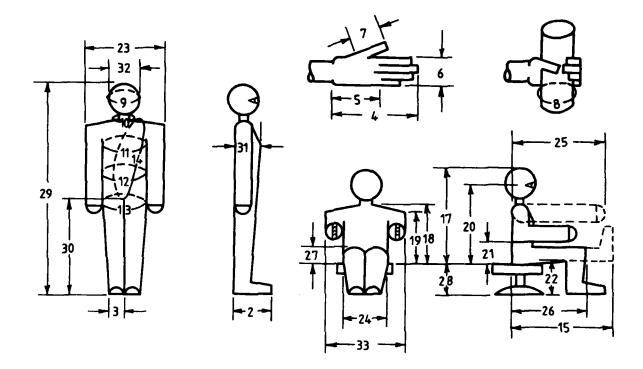
unsmoothed data and 'Normal' fit
xxx 3rd order Gram Charlier fit

REFERENCES

- 1. Hendy, K.C.: Australian Tri-service Anthropometric Survey, 1977:
 - PART 1. Survey planning, conduct, data handling and methods of analysis.
 - PART 2. Survey results: Combined services AIRCREW group.
 - PART 4. Survey results: Airforce TECHNICAL and CLERICAL group.
 - PART 5. Survey results: Army CATERING group.
 - PART 6. Survey results: Army TECHNICAL group.
 - PART 7. Survey results: Army WEAPON USERS and OTHERS group.
 - PART 8. Survey results: Navy CLEARANC? DIVER group.
 - PART 9. Survey results: Navy CONSOLIDATION group.

Aeronautical Research Laboratories, Systems Report 15. Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne, Australia, 1979.

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK



Measurement	Table	Measurement	Table
Acromial Height—Sitting	19	Head Circumference	9
Age	1	Hip Breadth	24
Bideltoid Breadth	23	Inner Hand Grip Circumference	8
Buttock Circumference	13	Inter-Elbow Breadth	33
Buttock-Heel Length	15	Mass	16
Buttock-Knee Length	26	Neck Circumference	10
Chest Circumference	11	Palm Length	5
Chest Depth	31	Popliteal Height	22
Crotch Height	30	Shoulder Height—Sitting	18
Elbow Rest Height	21	Sitting Height	17
Eye Height—Sitting	20	Stature	29
Foot Breadth	3	Stool Height	28
Foot Length	2	Thigh Clearance Height	27
Functional Reach	25	Thumb Length	7
Hand Breadth	6	Vertical Trunk Circumference	14
Hand Length	4	Waist Circumference	12
Head Breadth	32		1

TABLE 1

Age (years)

Number of Subjects : 312

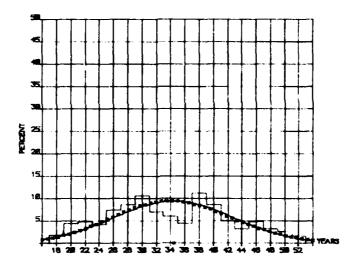
Mean : 34·4

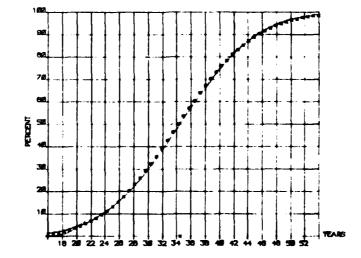
Standard Deviation : 8.4

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.15

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.81

Range of Data : 18-53





Foot Length

Subject stands with his left foot in the foot-box, heel against the back wall and the medial side of the foot in contact with the side wall of the box. The datum edge is brought up to touch the most prominent toe. Record the distance of the datum edge from the back wall of the foot-box.

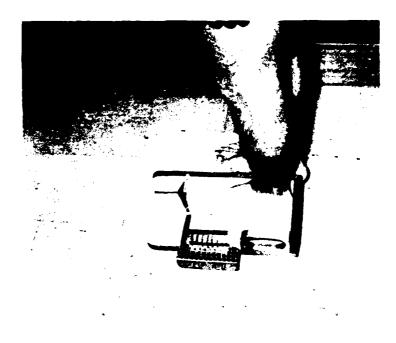


TABLE 2

Foot Length (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

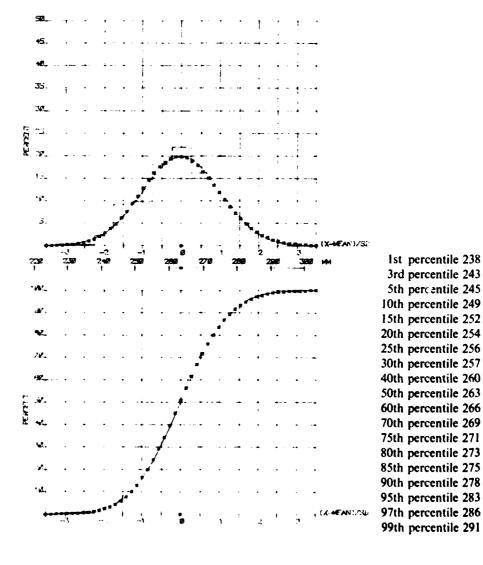
Mean : 263 · 5

Standard Deviation : 11 · 4

Coefficient of Skewness: 0 · 13

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0 · 14

Range of Data : 230-301



Foot Breadth

Subject stands with his left foot in the foot-box, heel against the back wall and the medial side of the foot in contact with the side wall of the box. The datum edge is brought into light contact with the widest aspect of the foot. Record the distance of the datum edge from the side wall of the foot-box.



TABLE 3

Foot Breadth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

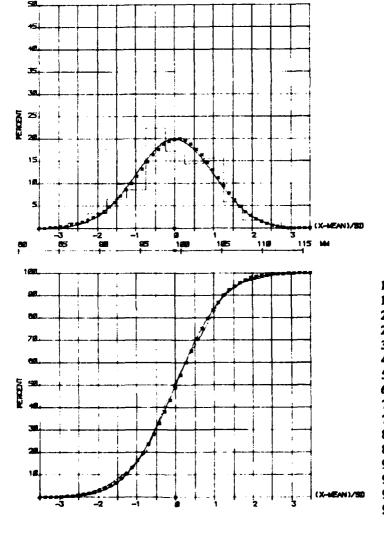
Mean : 99·2

Standard Deviation : 4.8

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.16

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.16

Range of Data : 86-110



1st percentile 88 3rd percentile 90 5th percentile 91 10th percentile 93 15th percentile 94 20th percentile 95 25th percentile 96 30th percentile 97 40th percentile 98 50th percentile 99 60th percentile 101 70th percentile 102 75th percentile 102 80th percentile 103 85th percentile 104 90th percentile 105 95th percentile 107 97th percentile 108 99th percentile 110

Hand Length

Subject's left hand is fully extended and supinated in the axis of the forearm, fingers together. With the bar of the sliding calipers parallel to the longitudinal axis of the hand, measure the distance from the tip of the third digit to the wrist mark at the first major skin crease proximal to the base of the hypothenar eminence.

The second secon



TABLE 4

Hand Length (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

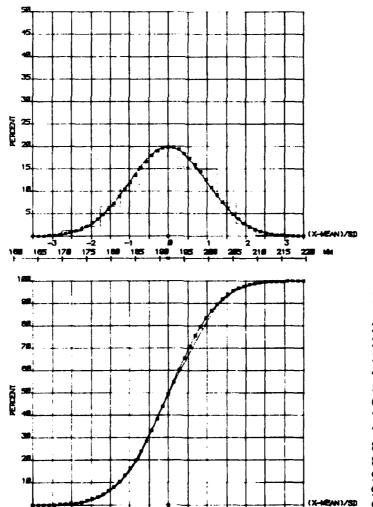
Mean : 191 · 7

Standard Deviation : 7.9

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.08

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.28

Range of Data: 170-214



1st percentile 173 3rd percentile 176 5th percentile 178 10th percentile 181 15th percentile 183 20th percentile 185 25th percentile 186 30th percentile 188 40th percentile 190 50th percentile 192 60th percentile 194 70th percentile 196 75th percentile 197 80th percentile 198 85th percentile 200 90th percentile 202 95th percentile 205 97th percentile 206 99th percentile 210

Palm Length

Subject's left hand is fully extended and supinated in the axis of the forearm, fingers together. With the bar of the sliding calipers parallel to the longitudinal axis of the hand, measure the distance from the skin fold at the junction of the third digit and the palm of the hand to the wrist mark at the first major skin crease proximal to the base of the hypothenar eminence.

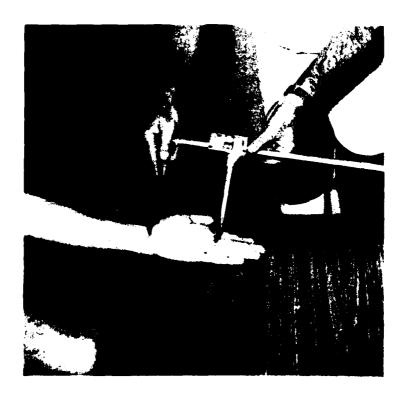


TABLE 5

Palm Length (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

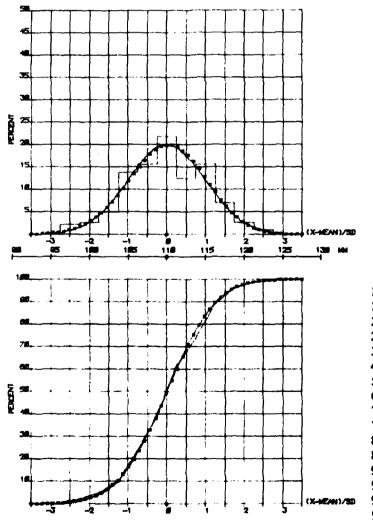
Mean : 110·0

Standard Deviation : 5.0

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.13

Coefficient of Kurtosis: -0.22

Range of Data : 97-122



1st percentile 98 3rd percentile 100 5th percentile 102 10th percentile 103 15th percentile 105 20th percentile 106 25th percentile 107 30th percentile 107 40th percentile 109 50th percentile 110 60th percentile 111 70th percentile 113 75th percentile 113 80th percentile 114 85th percentile 115 90th percentile 116 95th percentile 118 97th percentile 119 99th percentile 121

Hand Breadth

Subject's left hand is fully extended and supinated in the axis of the forearm, fingers together with the thumb held away from the hand. Using the sliding calipers measure the distance across the distal ends of the metacarpal bones.



TABLE 6

Hand Breadth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

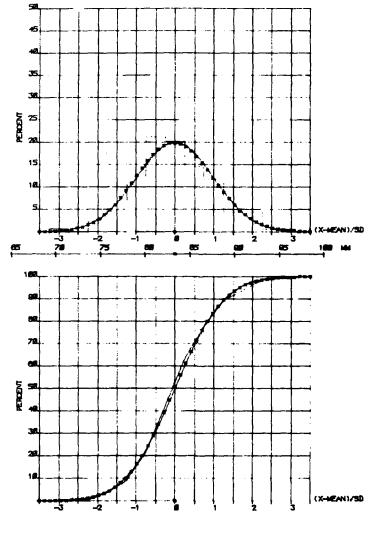
Mean : 83·3

Standard Deviation : 4.3

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.05

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.33

Range of Data : 70-97



1st percentile 73 3rd percentile 75 5th percentile 76 10th percentile 78 15th percentile 79 20th percentile 80 25th percentile 80 30th percentile 81 40th percentile 82 50th percentile 83 60th percentile 84 70th percentile 86 75th percentile 86 80th percentile 87 85th percentile 88 90th percentile 89 95th percentile 91 97th percentile 92 99th percentile 94

Thumb Length

Subject's left hand is fully extended and pronated in the axis of the forearm, fingers together with the thumb held away from the hand. With the bar of the sliding calipers parallel to the longitudinal axis of the thumb, measure the distance from the tip of the thumb to the thumb mark at the first metacarpophalangeal joint.



TABLE 7

Thumb Length (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

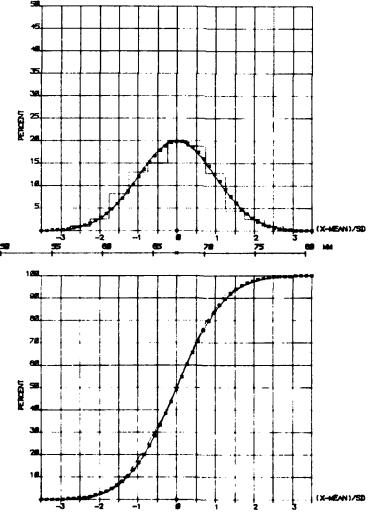
Mean : 67·3

Standard Deviation : 3.8

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.09

Coefficient of Kurtosis: -0.35

Range of Data : 57-78



1st percentile 58 3rd percentile 60 5th percentile 61 10th percentile 62 15th percentile 63 20th percentile 64 25th percentile 65 30th percentile 65 40th percentile 66 50th percentile 67 60th percentile 68 70th percentile 69 75th percentile 70 80th percentile 71 85th percentile 71 90th percentile 72 95th percentile 73 97th percentile 74 99th percentile 76

Inner Hand Grip Circumference

The measuring device is a cone of linearly increasing diameter. The subject grips the cone firmly from behind with the left hand at the maximum diameter at which the thumb and third digit may be lightly opposed. The point of opposition lies over the line scribed on the front of the cone. The Inner Hand Grip Circumference is the circumference of the cone in a horizontal plane containing the point of opposition.

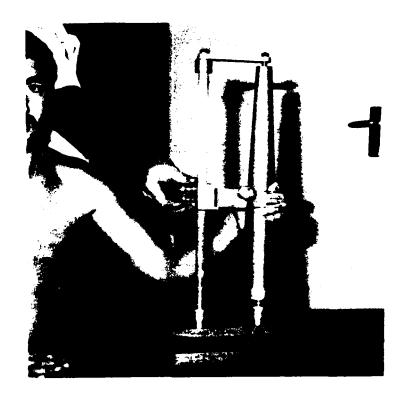


TABLE 8

Inner Hand Grip Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

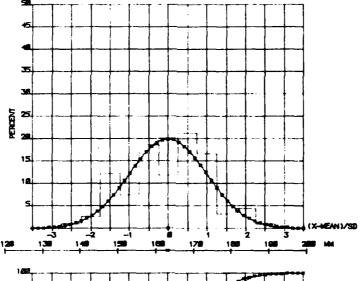
Mean : 163·2

Standard Deviation : 10.3

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.02

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.28

Range of Data : 135-191





1st percentile 139 3rd percentile 144 5th percentile 146 10th percentile 150 15th percentile 153 20th percentile 155 25th percentile 156 30th percentile 158 40th percentile 161 50th percentile 163 60th percentile 166 70th percentile 169 75th percentile 170 80th percentile 172 85th percentile 174 90th percentile 176 95th percentile 180 97th percentile 182

99th percentile 187

Head Circumference

Subject sits erect, looking straight ahead. Measure the maximum head circumference, the tape passing just over the brow ridges and over the occiput, using just sufficient tape tension to flatten the hair.



TABLE 9

Head Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

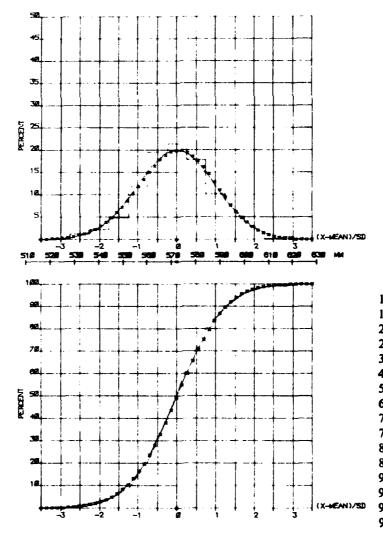
Mean : 572·3

Standard Deviation : 16.0

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.13

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 1.16

Range of Data : 506-624



1st percentile 534 3rd percentile 541 5th percentile 545 10th percentile 552 15th percentile 556 20th percentile 559 25th percentile 562 30th percentile 564 40th percentile 569 50th percentile 573 60th percentile 577 70th percentile 581 75th percentile 583 80th percentile 586 85th percentile 589 90th percentile 593 95th percentile 598 97th percentile 601 99th percentile 608

Neck Circumference

Subject sits erect, looking straight ahead. Measure the circumference of the neck ensuring that the tape is at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the neck and that the datum edge of the tape passes over the tip of the thyroid cartilage.



TABLE 10

Neck Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

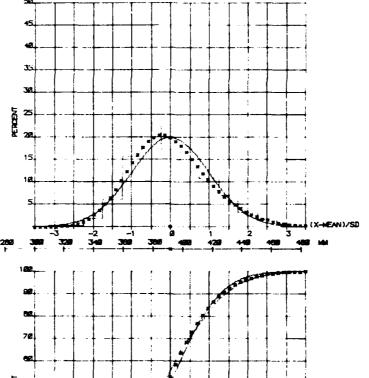
Mean : 391 · 8

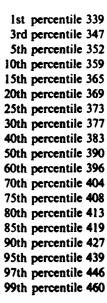
Standard Deviation : 26·1

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.46

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.00

Range of Data : 322-473





Chest Circumference

Subject stands erect, feet approximately 100 mm apart, with arms away from the sides. The tape is passed horizontally around the chest, aligning the datum edge with the nipples and the chest marks made on the subject's back. The arms are lowered, tape alignment checked and Chest Circumference measured at the end of a normal inspiration.



TABLE 11

Chest Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

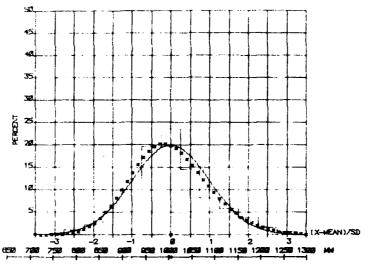
Mean : 1004·2

Standard Deviation : 83.8

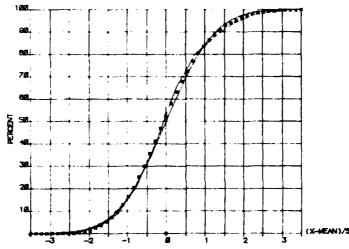
Coefficient of Skewness: 0.37

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.22

Range of Data : 798-1269



The second secon



1st percentile 831 3rd percentile 858 5th percentile 874 10th percentile 900 15th percentile 918 20th percentile 932 25th percentile 945 30th percentile 957 40th percentile 978 50th percentile 999 60th percentile 1020 70th percentile 1044 75th percentile 1058 80th percentile 1073 85th percentile 1092 90th percentile 1116 95th percentile 1152 97th percentile 1176 99th percentile 1220

Waist Circumference

Subject stands erect, heels approximately 100 mm apart, with arms away from the sides. The tape is passed horizontally around the waist, aligning the datum edge with the umbilicus and the waist marks made on the subject's back. The arms are lowered, tape alignment checked, and the Waist Circumference measured.



TABLE 12

Waist Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

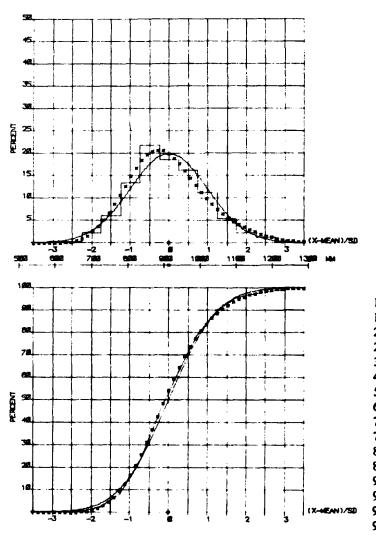
Mean : 913.9

Standard Deviation : 107.0

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.60

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.86

Range of Data : 660-1360



THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

1st percentile 708 3rd percentile 735 5th percentile 753 10th percentile 782 15th percentile 804 20th percentile 821 25th percentile 837 30th percentile 851 40th percentile 878 50th percentile 903 60th percentile 931 70th percentile 961 75th percentile 979 80th percentile 1000 85th percentile 1026 90th percentile 1060 95th percentile 1111 97th percentile 1144 99th percentile 1203

Buttock Circumference

Subject stands erect, feet together. Measure Buttock Circumference with the tape passing horizontally around the maximum posterior protuberance of the buttocks.



TABLE 13

Buttock Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

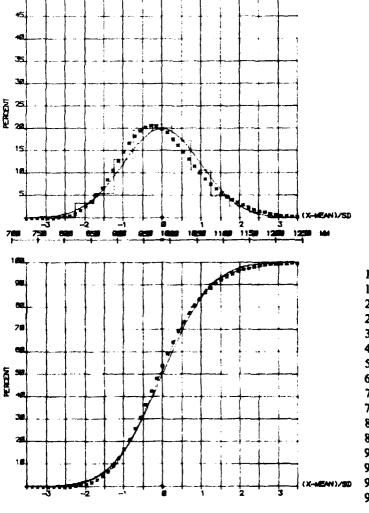
Mean : 984·4

Standard Deviation : 73.2

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.58

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 1.32

Range of Data : 792-1290



1st percentile 842 3rd percentile 862 5th percentile 874 10th percentile 894 15th percentile 909 20th percentile 921 25th percentile 932 30th percentile 941 40th percentile 960 50th percentile 977 60th percentile 996 70th percentile 1017 75th percentile 1029 80th percentile 1044 85th percentile 1061 90th percentile 1084 95th percentile 1119 97th percentile 1141 99th percentile 1181

Vertical Trunk Circumference

Subject stands erect, looking straight ahead, heels approximately 100 mm apart and the arms relaxed by the sides. Measure Vertical Trunk Circumference, passing the tape back over the left shoulder, the datum edge aligned with the 90 mm shoulder mark, down between the buttocks, through the crotch to the left of the genitals and up the front of the trunk spanning all body hollows. Adjust the tape tension so that firm pressure is applied to the crotch without indenting the shoulder.



TABLE 14

Vertical Trunk Circumference (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

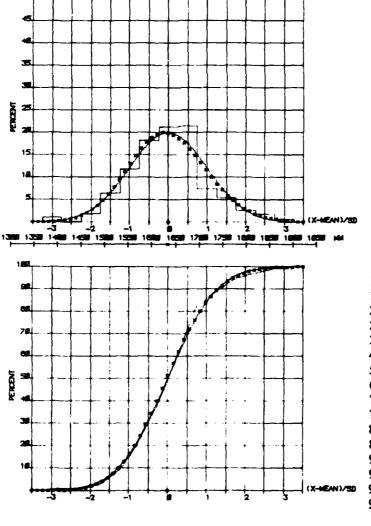
Mean : 1634·2

Standard Deviation : 82.0 Coefficient of Skewness: 0.18

.

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.51

Range of Data : 1372-1882



1st percentile 1454 3rd percentile 1486 5th percentile 1503 10th percentile 1531 15th percentile 1549 20th percentile 1564 25th percentile 1578 30th percentile 1589 40th percentile 1611 50th percentile 1632 60th percentile 1653 70th percentile 1675 75th percentile 1688 80th percentile 1702 85th percentile 1719 90th percentile 1741 95th percentile 1773 97th percentile 1795 99th percentile 1836

Buttock-Heel Length

Subject sits on the measuring rig with both legs out straight and the knees locked. The subject is instructed to '... push your buttocks as far as possible into the back wall'. Before the subject relaxes, the foot block is brought up to the left heel and the distance of the datum edge from the rear wall of the measuring device is recorded.



TABLE 15

Buttock-Heel Length (mm)

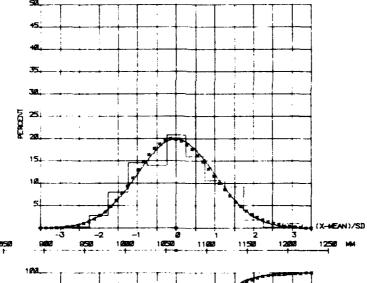
Number of Subjects : 312

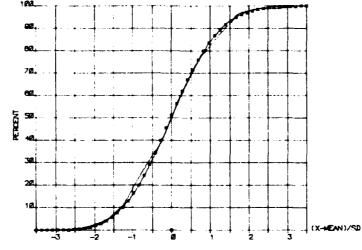
Mean : 1062 · 8

Standard Deviation : 47.7 Coefficient of Skewness: 0.17

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.42

Range of Data : 952-1198





1st percentile 958 3rd percentile 976 5th percentile 987 10th percentile 1003 15th percentile 1014 20th percentile 1022 25th percentile 1030 30th percentile 1037 40th percentile 1050 50th percentile 1061 60th percentile 1074 70th percentile 1087 75th percentile 1094 80th percentile 1103 85th percentile 1112 90th percentile 1125 95th percentile 1144 97th percentile 1156 99th percentile 1179

Mass

The mass of the subject is recorded standing on a spring scale (subject wearing briefs only).



Mass (kg)

Number of Subjects : 312

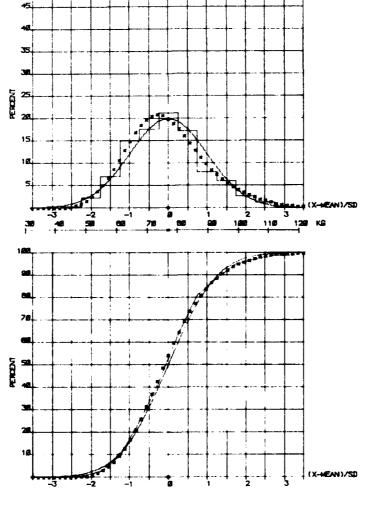
Mean : 77.0

Standard Deviation : 12.7

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.61

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.98

Range of Data : 46.0-124.5



1st percentile 52.6 3rd percentile 55.9 5th percentile 57.9 10th percentile 61-4 15th percentile 63.9 20th percentile 66.0 25th percentile 67.9 30th percentile 69.5 40th percentile 72.7 50th percentile 75.8 60th percentile 79.0 70th percentile 82.6 75th percentile 84.8 80th percentile 87.3 85th percentile 90.3 90th percentile 94.4 95th percentile 100.6 97th percentile 104.5 99th percentile 111.5

Sitting Height

The subject holds the sitting posture. The datum edge is brought down in the midsagittal plane until light contact is made with the vertex. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor. Sitting Height equals datum height less Stool Height.

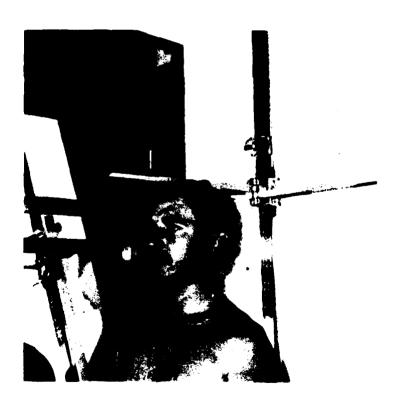


TABLE 17

Sitting Height (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

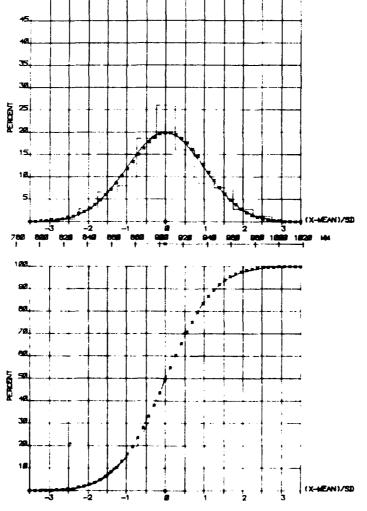
Mean : 905·0

Standard Deviation: 32.3

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.12

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.30

Range of Data : 796-987



THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

1st percentile 827 3rd percentile 842 5th percentile 851 10th percentile 863 15th percentile 871 20th percentile 878 25th percentile 884 30th percentile 889 40th percentile 897 50th percentile 906 60th percentile 914 70th percentile 922 75th percentile 927 80th percentile 932 85th percentile 938 90th percentile 946 95th percentile 957 97th percentile 964 99th percentile 977

Eye Height (Sitting)

The subject holds the sitting posture. The datum line is brought up until the reflections of this line and the centre of the subject's left pupil, in the mirror opposite, are coincident. Record the height of the datum line from the floor. Eye Height equals datum height less Stool Height.

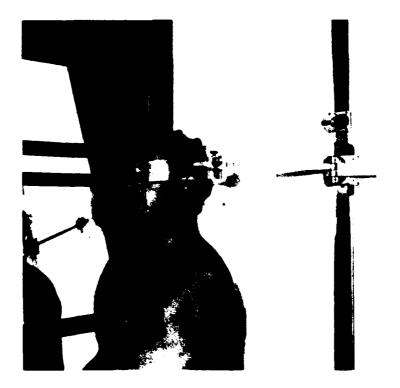


TABLE 18

Eye Height (Sitting) (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

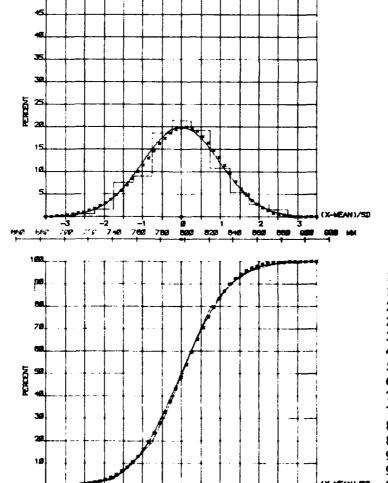
Mean : 797 · 1

Standard Deviation : 32·1

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.20

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.51

Range of Data : 687-882



1st percentile 718 3rd percentile 734 5th percentile 742 10th percentile 755 15th percentile 764 20th percentile 770 25th percentile 776 30th percentile 781 40th percentile 790 50th percentile 798 60th percentile 806 70th percentile 815 75th percentile 819 80th percentile 824 85th percentile 830 90th percentile 838 95th percentile 848 97th percentile 855 99th percentile 867

Shoulder Height (Sitting)

The subject holds the sitting posture. The datum edge is brought down until light contact is made with the 90 mm mark on the left shoulder. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor. Shoulder Height equals datum height less Stool Height.



TABLE 19

Shoulder Height (Sitting) (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

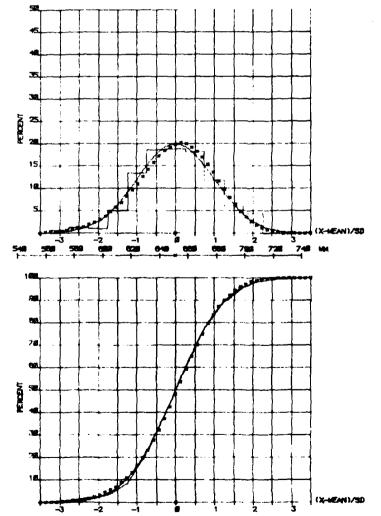
Mean : 651·1

Standard Deviation : 27.2

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.30

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.52

Range of Data : 548-711



1st percentile 582 3rd percentile 596 5th percentile 604 10th percentile 615 15th percentile 623 20th percentile 629 25th percentile 634 30th percentile 638 40th percentile 646 50th percentile 652 60th percentile 659 70th percentile 666 75th percentile 670 80th percentile 674 85th percentile 679 90th percentile 685 95th percentile 694 97th percentile 699 99th percentile 709

Acromial Height (Sitting)

The subject holds the sitting posture. The datum edge is brought down until light contact is made with the left acromial mark. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor. Acromial Height equals datum height less Stool Height.



TABLE 20

Acromial Height (Sitting) (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

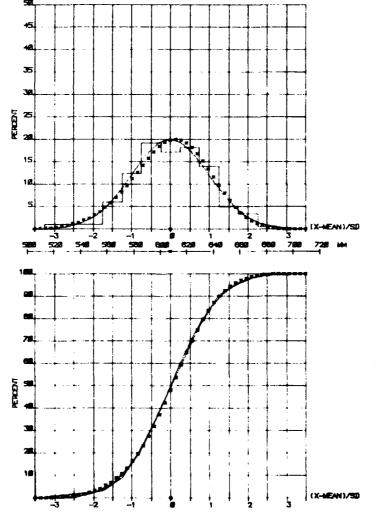
Mean : 607.6

Standard Deviation : 29·1

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.29

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.40

Range of Data : 512-676



1st percentile 534 3rd percentile 549 5th percentile 557 10th percentile 569 15th percentile 577 20th percentile 584 25th percentile 589 30th percentile 593 40th percentile 602 50th percentile 609 60th percentile 616 70th percentile 624 75th percentile 628 80th percentile 633 85th percentile 638 90th percentile 644 95th percentile 653 97th percentile 659 99th percentile 669

Elbow Rest Height

The subject holds the sitting posture except that the forearms are raised and extended forwards horizontally. The hands and fingers are extended in the vertical plane containing the forearm. The datum edge is brought up to make contact with the lower edge of the left olecrannon. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor. Elbow Rest Height equals datum height less Stool Height.

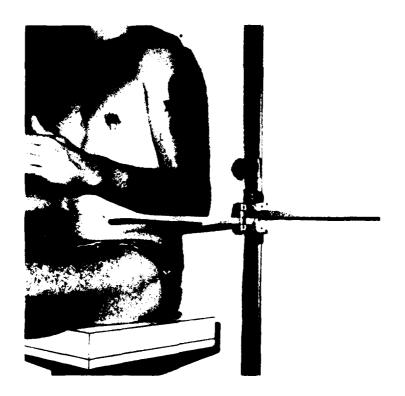


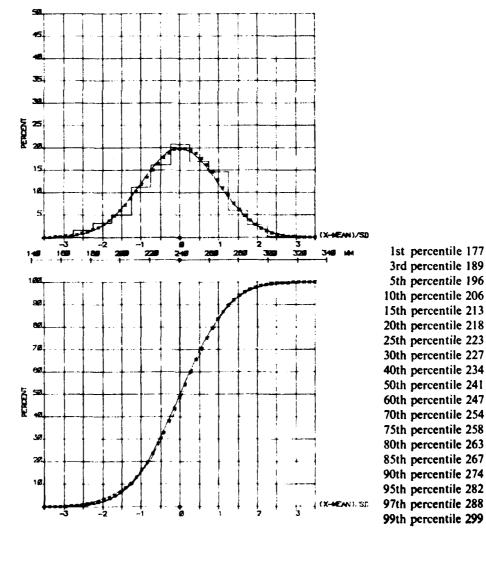
TABLE 21

Elbow Rest Height (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

Mean : 240·3

Standard Deviation : $26\cdot2$ Coefficient of Skewness: $-0\cdot14$ Coefficient of Kurtosis : $-0\cdot04$ Range of Data : 165-313



Popliteal Height

The subject holds the sitting posture. With the sliding calipers measure the vertical distance from the floor to the underside of the tendon of the left biceps femoris muscle where it joins the calf.

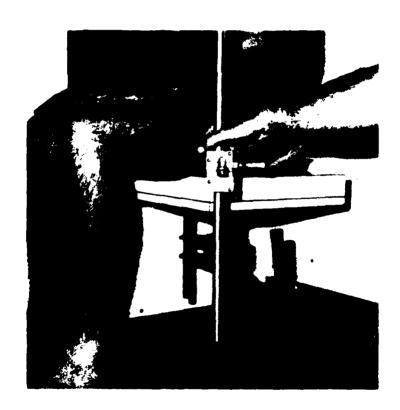


TABLE 22

Popliteal Height (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

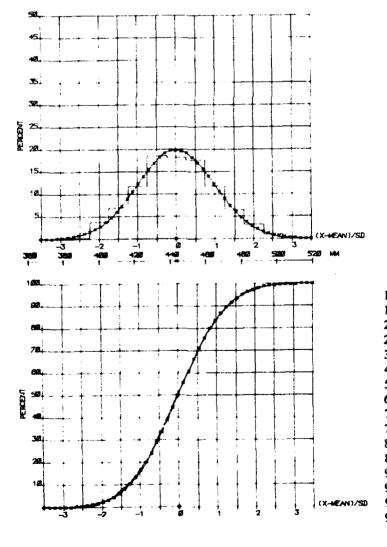
Mean : 443.8

Standard Deviation : 21.7

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.01

Coefficient of Kurtosis: -0.46

Range of Data : 389-496



1st percentile 393 3rd percentile 403 5th percentile 408 10th percentile 416 15th percentile 421 20th percentile 426 25th percentile 429 30th percentile 432 40th percentile 438 50th percentile 444 60th percentile 449 70th percentile 455 75th percentile 458 80th percentile 462 85th percentile 466 90th percentile 472 95th percentile 480 97th percentile 485 99th percentile 495

Bideltoid Breadth

The subject moves across to his right-hand side until the right deltoid muscle is brought into light contact with the perspex wall panel. The circle of skin in contact with the perspex has a diameter of approximately 30 mm (this is monitored in the mirror). The subject regains the sitting posture and the datum edge is moved horizontally until light contact is made with the most distal portion of the left deltoid prominence. Record the distance of the datum edge from the end wall.



TABLE 23

Bideltoid Breadth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

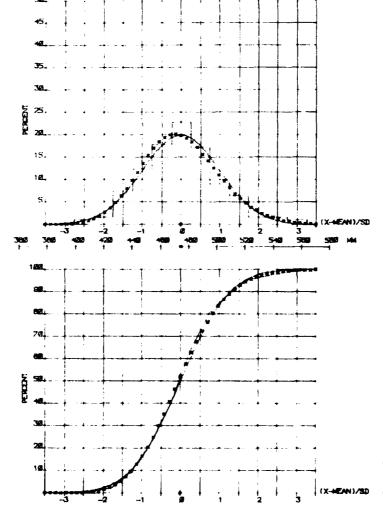
Mean : 474 · 5

Standard Deviation : 27.4

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.31

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.27

Range of Data : 403-560



1st percentile 417 3rd percentile 426 5th percentile 432 10th percentile 440 15th percentile 446 20th percentile 451 25th percentile 455 30th percentile 459 40th percentile 466 50th percentile 473 60th percentile 480 70th percentile 488 75th percentile 492 80th percentile 497 85th percentile 503 90th percentile 511 95th percentile 522 97th percentile 530 99th percentile 544

Hip Breadth

Subject moves across to his right-hand side so that the fleshy part of his right hip makes light contact with the perspex wall panel (monitored in the mirror). The subject's knees are brought together; feet are flat on the floor. The datum edge is moved horizontally until light contact is made with the widest region of the left hip. Record the distance of the datum edge from the end wall.



TABLE 24

Hip Breadth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

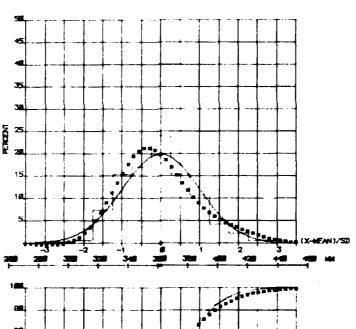
Mean : 361.9

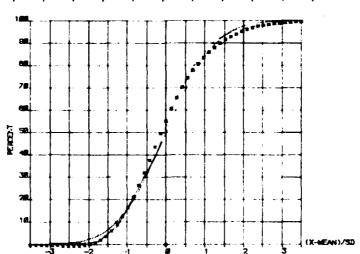
Standard Deviation : 25.9

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.82

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 2.13

Range of Data : 282-478





1st percentile 315 3rd percentile 320 5th percentile 324 10th percentile 330 15th percentile 335 20th percentile 339 25th percentile 343 30th percentile 346 40th percentile 352 50th percentile 358 60th percentile 365 70th percentile 372 75th percentile 377 80th percentile 382 85th percentile 389 90th percentile 398 95th percentile 412 97th percentile 420

99th percentile 434

Functional Reach

The subject sits erect looking straight ahead at the reflection of his pupils in the mirror directly in front of him. Both shoulder blades are symmetrically and lightly touching the perspex panel in the end wall of the measuring rig (monitored in the mirror). The arms are extended forward horizontally and the hand is pronated with the tip of the index finger touching the extended thumb (which is held in the plane of the extended arm). The datum edge is moved horizontally until contact is made with the tip of the left thumb. Record the distance of the datum edge from the end wall.

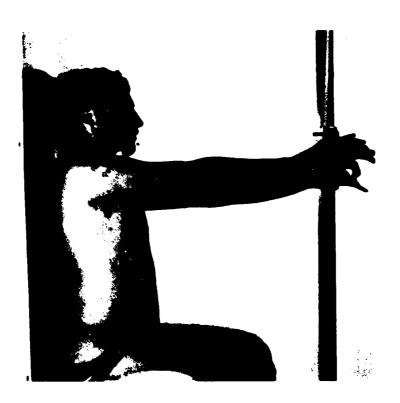


TABLE 25

Functional Reach (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

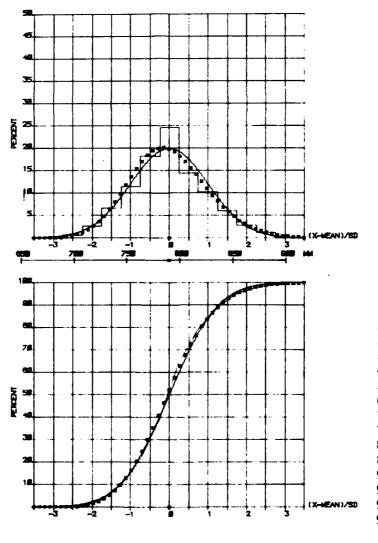
Mean : 789 · 8

Standard Deviation : 36.4

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.32

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.28

Range of Data : 691-916



1st percentile 713 3rd percentile 726 5th percentile 733 10th percentile 744 15th percentile 752 20th percentile 759 25th percentile 764 30th percentile 769 40th percentile 779 50th percentile 788 60th percentile 797 70th percentile 807 75th percentile 813 80th percentile 820 85th percentile 828 90th percentile 838 95th percentile 853 97th percentile 863 99th percentile 883

Buttock-Knee Length

The subject sits erect, feet flat on the floor and thighs parallel to the rear wall of the measuring rig. The subject is instructed to '. . . push your buttocks back until you have equal pressure on both buttocks against the perspex wall'. Both shoulder blades are symmetrically and lightly touching the perspex panel in the end wall of the measuring rig. The datum edge is moved horizontally until contact is made with the most forward prominence of the left patella. Record the distance of the datum edge from the end wall.



TABLE 26

Buttock-Knee Length (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

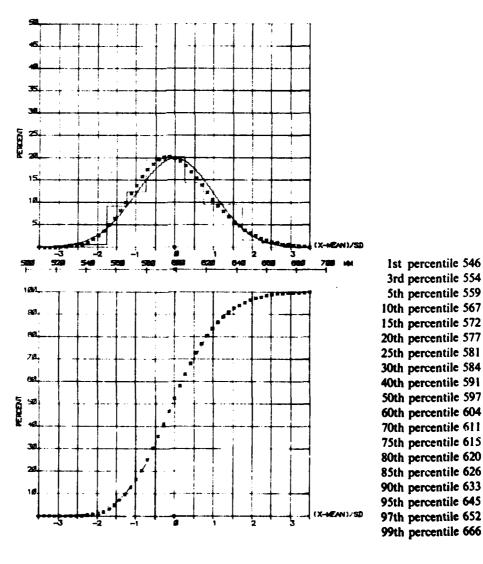
Mean : 599 .0

Standard Deviation : 25.7

Coefficient of Skewness:

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.19

Range of Data : 534-698



3rd percentile 554

Thigh Clearance Height

The subject sits erect, feet flat on the floor, arms hanging vertically and lightly touching the sides. The datum edge is brought down to make light contact with the highest point on the left thigh. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor. Thigh Clearance Height equals datum height less Stool Height.

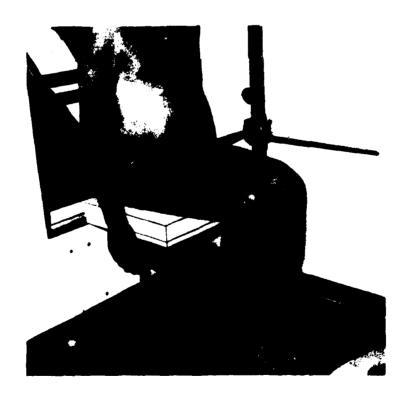


TABLE 27

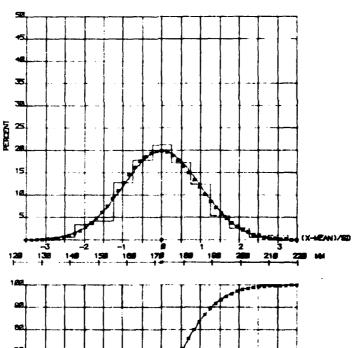
Thigh Clearance Height (mm)

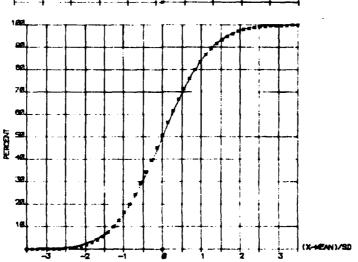
Number of Subjects : 312Mean : $172 \cdot 2$ Standard Deviation : $13 \cdot 6$ Coefficient of Skewness: $0 \cdot 12$

Range of Data : 126-216

0.39

Coefficient of Kurtosis:





1st percentile 142 3rd percentile 147 5th percentile 150 10th percentile 155 15th percentile 158 20th percentile 161 25th percentile 163 30th percentile 165 40th percentile 168 50th percentile 172 60th percentile 175 70th percentile 179 75th percentile 181 80th percentile 184 85th percentile 186 90th percentile 190 95th percentile 195 97th percentile 199 99th percentile 205

Stool Height

The subject stands and moves away from the stool. The datum edge is brought down to make contact with the upper surface of the stool seat. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor.



Stool Height (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

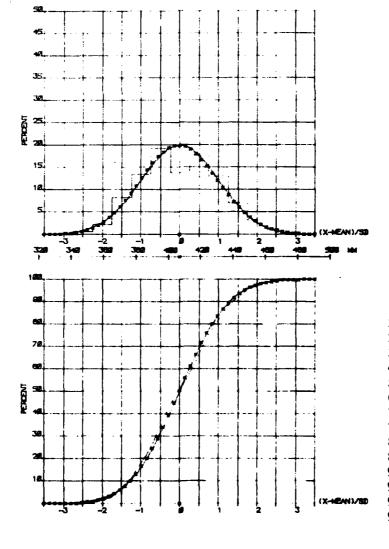
Mean : 407·1

Standard Deviation : 23.9

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.08

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.55

Range of Data : 350-472



Marie Control of the Control of the

1st percentile 353 3rd percentile 363 5th percentile 368 10th percentile 377 15th percentile 382 20th percentile 387 25th percentile 391 30th percentile 394 40th percentile 401 50th percentile 407 60th percentile 413 70th percentile 419 75th percentile 423 80th percentile 427 85th percentile 432 90th percentile 438 95th percentile 447 97th percentile 453 99th percentile 464

Stature

The subject stands erect, looking straight ahead, heels together and back free of the wall. The datum edge is brought down in the midsagittal plane until light contact is made with the vertex. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor.



Stature (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

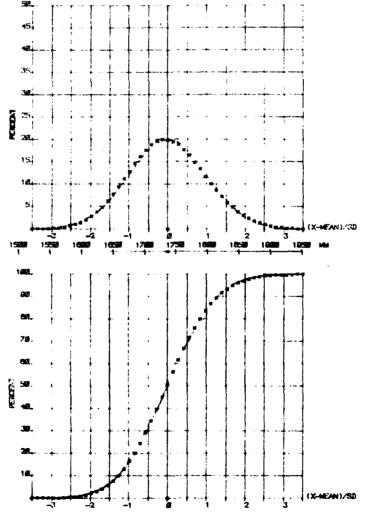
Mean : 1736 · 8

Standard Deviation : 61.3

Coefficient of Skewness: 0·15

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.27

Range of Data : 1590-1912



1st percentile 1601 3rd percentile 1625 5th percentile 1638 10th percentile 1659 15th percentile 1673 20th percentile 1685 25th percentile 1695 30th percentile 1704 40th percentile 1720 50th percentile 1735 60th percentile 1751 70th percentile 1768 75th percentile 1777 80th percentile 1788 85th percentile 1800 90th percentile 1816 95th percentile 1840 97th percentile 1856 99th percentile 1886

Crotch Height

The subject stands erect looking straight ahead with heels approximately 100 mm apart. The datum edge is pushed up into the floor of the perineum, taking care not to impinge on the buttocks or the genitals. Record the height of the datum edge from the floor.

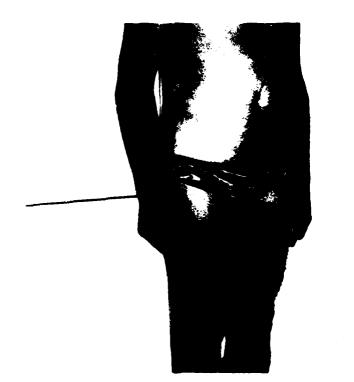


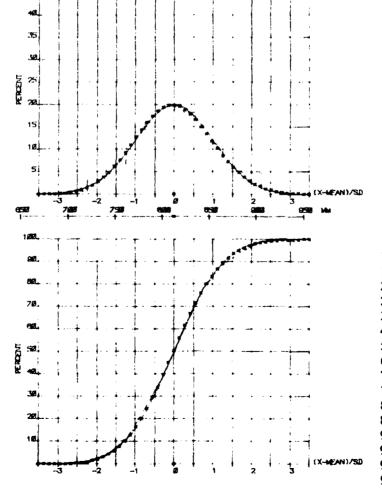
TABLE 30

Crotch Height (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

Mean : $812 \cdot 6$ Standard Deviation : $41 \cdot 0$ Coefficient of Skewness: $0 \cdot 10$ Coefficient of Kurtosis : $-0 \cdot 32$

Range of Data : 718-925



1st percentile 720 3rd percentile 737 5th percentile 746 10th percentile 760 15th percentile 770 20th percentile 778 25th percentile 785 30th percentile 791 40th percentile 802 50th percentile 812 60th percentile 822 70th percentile 834 75th percentile 840 80th percentile 847 85th percentile 855 90th percentile 866 95th percentile 881 97th percentile 892 99th percentile 911

Chest Depth

The subject stands erect with arms relaxed by the sides. With the bar of the sliding calipers held horizontally and parallel to the midsagittal plane at the level of the left nipple, measure Chest Depth at the end of a normal inspiration.



Chest Depth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

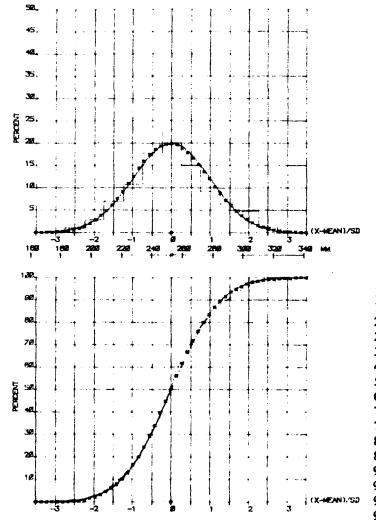
Mean : 253·0

Standard Deviation : 25.5

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.09

Coefficient of Kurtosis: -0.20

Range of Data : 180-315



1st percentile 195 3rd percentile 206 5th percentile 212 10th percentile 221 15th percentile 227 20th percentile 231 25th percentile 236 30th percentile 239 40th percentile 246 50th percentile 253 60th percentile 259 70th percentile 266 75th percentile 270 80th percentile 274 85th percentile 279 90th percentile 286 95th percentile 296 97th percentile 302 99th percentile 314

Head Breadth

The subject sits, looking straight ahead. With the sliding calipers held in a horizontal plane and applying sufficient pressure with the jaws of the calipers to flatten the hair, measure the maximum head breadth in the coronal plane.



TABLE 32

Head Breadth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

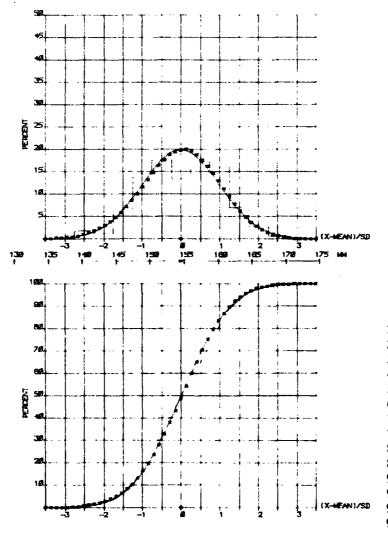
Mean : 154.5

Standard Deviation : 5.7

Coefficient of Skewness: -0.16

Coefficient of Kurtosis : -0.20

Range of Data : 137-169



1st percentile 141 3rd percentile 143 5th percentile 145 10th percentile 147 15th percentile 149 20th percentile 150 25th percentile 151 30th percentile 152 40th percentile 153 50th percentile 155 60th percentile 156 70th percentile 158 75th percentile 158 80th percentile 159 85th percentile 160 90th percentile 162 95th percentile 164 97th percentile 165 99th percentile 167

Inter-Elbow Breadth

The subject sits erect, upper arms vertical, elbows lightly touching the sides, forearms extended forwards horizontally and palms resting lightly on the support bar. With the sliding calipers measure the horizontal distance between the most distal projections of the lateral epicondyles of the humeri.



TABLE 33

Inter-Elbow Breadth (mm)

Number of Subjects : 312

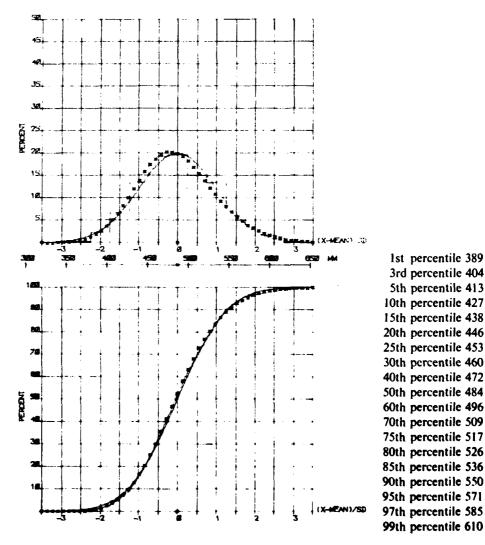
Mean : 486 · 8

Standard Deviation : 47.6

Coefficient of Skewness: 0.39

Coefficient of Kurtosis: 0.16

Range of Data : 372-658



DISTRIBUTION LIST OF PART 3

	Copy No.
AUSTRALIA	
Department of Defence	
Central Office	
Chief Defence Scientist	i
Deputy Chief Defence Scientist	2
Superintendent, Science and Technology Programs	3
Australian Defence Scientific and Technical Representative (UK)	_
Counsellor, Defence Science (USA)	_
Joint Intelligence Organisation Defence Library	4 5
Document Exchange Centre, DISB	6–22
DGAD (NCO)	23-26
· · ·	-0 -0
Aeronautical Research Laboratories Chief Superintendent	27
Library	27 28
Superintendent Division Systems	29
Systems Divisional File	30
Author: K. C. Hendy	31
PO Cybernetics	32
Materials Research Laboratories	
Library	33
Defence Research Centre, Salisbury	
Library	34
•	٠,
Engineering Development Establishment Library	35
•	33
RAN Research Laboratory	
Library	36
Defence Standardisation Committee	
Human Factors Sub-Committee (Secretary)	37-42
Air Force Office	
Aircraft Research and Development Unit, Scientific Flight Group	43
Air Force Scientific Adviser	44
Technical Division Library	45
DG Air Eng.—AF	46
HQ Support Command (SENGSO)	47
RAAF Academy, Point Cook	48
Department of Transport	
Secretary	49
Library	50
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
USAF Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories, Wright Patterson AFB	51
	3.
Spares	52-77